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# PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES RECEIVING OFFICE FOR THE PATENT COOPERATION  
TREATY

**In re: Application of Michael J. Precopio**

Title: METHODS FOR TREATING ECTOPARASITE INFECTIONS ON THE MAMMALIAN BODY

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## PETITION TO THE PCT LEGAL STAFF

Applicant herewith petitions the PCT Legal Staff to convert the above application mistakenly submitted under 35 U.S.C. 371 to a regular United States utility patent application for a United States utility Letters Patent.

**The facts are as follows:**

The undersigned is a registered patent attorney, registration no. 18,980, appointed by the inventor of the above identified patent application as his representative before the Patent Office.

The undersigned mistakenly filed the above application under 95 U.S.C. § 991 as a 9372  
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the local hospital for two surgical procedures; and treatment for a serious systemic infection).

The application cannot properly be filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371 since a corresponding earlier PCT application had not been filed.

The above mistake was made inadvertently and without deceptive intent.

The PCT Legal Staff is accordingly respectfully requested to convert the above identified application, mistakenly filed under 37 U.S.C. 371, to a U.S. utility application not claiming the benefit of any earlier filed PCT or other application.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge the credit card identified below for the petition fee (\$130.00).

Bank One Visa card no. [REDACTED] in the name of Henry E. Millson, Jr., expiration date 06/05.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements were made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that

willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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